

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1.-15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): A conductive composition consisting of a particulate silver compound and a binder, wherein the quantity of said binder used relative to 100 parts by weight of said particulate silver compound is within a range of from 0.78 to 2.36 parts by weight, and wherein the particulate silver compound is one or more of silver oxide, silver carbonate and silver acetate.

17. (currently amended): A conductive composition consisting of a particulate silver compound, a reducing agent one or more of ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol and ethylene glycol diacetate, and a binder,

wherein the quantity of said binder used relative to 100 parts by weight of said particulate silver compound is within a range of from 0.78 to 2.36 parts by weight, and wherein the particulate silver compound is one or more of silver oxide, silver carbonate and silver acetate.

18.-19. (canceled).